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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 3rd, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 58 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 63 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus		
TOPSOIL	SOIL 0 1		31	68		
SUBSOIL	SUBSOIL 0		41	58		

MD Crop Conditions as of May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	m Very Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	
PASTURE & RANGE	2	4	10	69	15	

MD Crop Progress as of May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.	
CORN: PLANTED	12	8	36	27	
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	70	59	75	70	
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	22	6	17	17	

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	0	0	37	63	
SUBSOIL	0	0	50	50	

DE Crop Conditions as of May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
BARLEY	1	3	13	66	17	
PASTURE & RANGE	2	4	30	42	22	

DE Crop Progress as of May 3, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	48	41	54	52
APPLES: PETAL FALL	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	79	57	81	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	23	<5	31	30
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	70	49	72	77
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	6	<5	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	16	13	N/A	N/A
WATERMELONS: PLANTED	17	15	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	40	21	38	24

May 3, 2020 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week				Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN										
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	69.0	49.4	59.21	57.9	1.31	0.67	2.0	-0.11	4.55	1.37
	Extreme/Average	69.0	49.4	59.21	57.90	1.31	0.67	2	-0.11	4.55	1.37
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	69.0	51.7	60.36	58.2	2.16	1.28	3.0	0.65	4.43	1.28
	Extreme/Average	69.0	51.7	60.36	58.20	2.16	1.28	3	0.65	4.43	1.28
	STATE TOTAL	69.0	51.2	60.11	58.13	1.97	1.15	3	0.48	4.46	1.30
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	64.9	51.7	58.29	56.79	1.5	0.86	3.0	0.48	3.18	0.51
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	69.3	50.1	59.71	58.1	1.61	0.97	4.0	0.27	3.21	0.05
	Extreme/Average	67.1	50.9	59.00	57.45	1.56	0.92	4	0.38	3.20	0.28
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	63.1	46.4	54.79	58.59	-3.8	2.06	4.0	1.24	6.0	2.79
	Patuxent River Nas	67.9	51.4	59.64	60.0	-0.36	1.66	4.0	0.84	4.81	1.35
	Extreme/Average	65.5	48.9	57.22	59.30	-2.08	1.86	4	1.04	5.40	2.07
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	68.3	49.9	59.07	58.2	0.87	1.73	4.0	0.97	5.96	3.02
	Oxon Hill	64.7	47.4	56.07	60.93	-4.86	1.68	4.0	0.74	6.06	2.77
	National Arboretum Dc	65.6	49.3	57.43	61.1	-3.67	1.38	4.0	0.54	6.95	3.7
	Extreme/Average	66.2	48.9	57.52	60.08	-2.55	1.60	4	0.75	6.32	3.16
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	61.5	46.2	53.88	58.37	-4.15	0.18	2.0	N/A	5.05	N/A
	Extreme/Average	61.5	46.2	53.88	58.37	-4.15	0.18	2	N/A	5.05	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	61.6	41.9	51.71	55.74	-4.03	2.65	4.0	1.73	5.93	2.34
	Millers 4 Ne	63.9	45.1	54.5	56.41	-1.91	2.03	5.0	1.11	5.96	2.5
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	63.1	43.3	53.21	N/A	N/A	2.0	4.0	N/A	5.96	N/A
	Extreme/Average	62.9	43.4	53.14	56.08	-2.97	2.23	5	1.42	5.95	2.42
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	61.1	44.7	52.93	59.16	-6.23	1.99	4.0	1.19	4.98	1.88
	Frostburg 2	55.6	40.4	48.0	52.36	-4.36	2.49	4.0	1.55	6.99	3.35
	Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap	65.7	46.6	56.14	57.39	-1.24	1.6	5.0	0.86	4.75	1.54
	Extreme/Average	60.8	43.9	52.36	56.30	-3.94	2.03	5	1.20	5.57	2.26
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	54.0	41.5	47.75	53.37	-5.43	1.64	4.0	0.91	5.84	2.8
	Sines Deep Creek	52.2	39.0	45.6	N/A	N/A	1.3	4.0	N/A	5.6	N/A
	Extreme/Average	53.1	40.2	46.67	53.37	-5.43	1.47	4	0.91	5.72	2.80
	STATE TOTAL	63.1	45.7	54.37	57.06	-2.57	1.70	4	0.99	5.42	1.99

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal.$

 $Weather \ summary \ provided \ by \ the \ Southern \ Regional \ Climate \ Center, \ https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu.$